

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7510

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP, ET

SUBJECT: RSS VEHICLE PROCUREMENT

FOR AF/EX FOR PIPER AND DAY

1. EXCESSIVE LEAD TIME U.S. VEHICLE PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY ADDIS WILL IMPOSE SEVERE BURDEN ON EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. IT UNLIKELY EMBASSY COULD ACCOMMODATE RSS TRANSPORTATION NEEDS WITHOUT INCREASE IN MOTOR POOL PRIOR ARRIVAL RSS TEAM.
2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT OF FOUR STATION WAGONS FROM NON-AMERICAN SOURCES TO PERMIT QUICK DELIVERY TO POST. PROCUREMENT THROUGH LOCAL SOURCES, I.E., VOLKSWAGEN OR ENGLISH PRODUCED FORD COULD RESULT DELIVERY THREE-FOUR MONTHS. ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF LOCAL PARTS AND SERVICE FACILITIES WOULD ELIMINATE PARTS INVENTORIES AND ACCOUNTABILITY.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSS WITH OPR AND URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO NON-AMERICAN PROCUREMENT.
4. ADVISE.  
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